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Applicant(s): BEDINGHAM et al. Group Art Unit: 2856  
Serial No.: 10/734,717 Examiner: Robert R. Raevs  
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Title: VARIABLE VALVE APPARATUS AND METHODS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- An itemized return postcard.  
 A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month (1 pg). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$120.00 for the required fee.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement (  pgs); copies of   applications; 1449 forms (  pgs); and copies of   documents cited on the 1449 forms.  
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 A check in the amount of  , for  .  
 A certified copy of a   application, Serial No.  , filed  , the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 Other:  
 Response (4 pgs)  No Additional fee is required.  The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$50 =	
Independent Claims				x \$200 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$360 Here →					
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 20th day of August, 2007.

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